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I'm sue angry, says Em

eminem has lashed out at stars who complain about his lyrics. The 32-year-old rapper says he'd be "one broke mother!"*ker" if everyone he offended decided to sue him. ed decided to sue him.
New album Encore
has a go at everyone
from George Bush,
58, to Michael Jackson, 46, via Britney
Spears, 22, and the
Olsen Twins, 19.
He said: "It's ***ked
that artists sue other
artists when really it's

artists when really it's artistic expression."



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Becks in smash drama

ENGLAND captain David Beckham

ENGLAND captain David Beckham escaped when a racing day in Spain ended in a high-speed smash. The drama happened as Becks, 29, joined the rest of the star-studded Real Madrid squad in putting Audi sports cars through their paces at a test track.

The ace was leading the race in a powerful Audi V12 A8 when teammate Raul Bravo, 23, careered into the barriers – and almost took Becks out. Luckliv none of the plavers was hurt

Luckily none of the players was hurt in the crash at the event, organised by

■ by PAUL MALLEY

the German luxury car firm. Beckham later joined fellow England star Michael Owen, 24, and the rest of the squad at a presentation ceremony – when they were each given sponsored cars.

One onlooker said: "Beckham and the rest of the stars looked to be really enjoying themselves on the track until the crash happened.
"It looked very dramatic, but thankfully no one was hurt."





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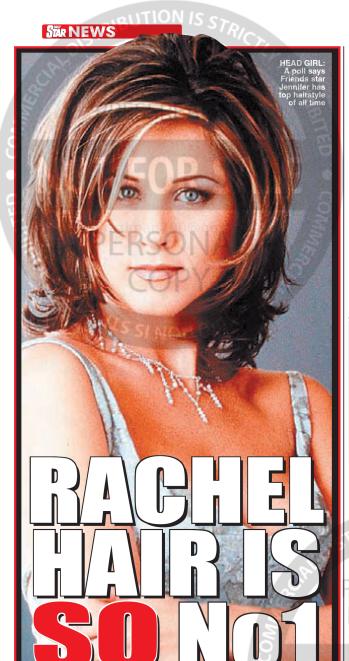
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THE cut made famous by Jennifer Aniston in telly comedy Friends has been named most influential hairstyle of all time.

hairstyle of all time.

Jennifer, who played Rachel Green in the hit US show, saw off Charlie's Angels babe Farrah Fawcett and her famous "flick" to be crowned top of the locks.

During the mid-Nineties, millions of women copied the "Rachel" – a bouncy layered mid-length hairdo.

Princess Diana's short classic cut – which reportedly cost her \$24,000 a year in highlights and bleaching – was voted

■ by OLIVIA MATTHEWS

cut above

third in the survey of 2,000 women. In fourth was designer Mary Quant whose sleek, black, bob was the must-have hairstyle of the Swinging Sixties.

Movie icon Marilyn Monroe came fifth with her platinum blonde tresses. A spokeswoman for Morphy Richards, which ran the poll, said: "These results reveal some truly iconic hairstyles."

FULL RESULTS: 1. Jennifer Aniston 2. Farrah Fawcett 3. Princess Diana 4. Mary Quant 5. Marilyn Monroe 6. Twiggy 7. Cleopatra 8. Audrey Hepburn 9. The Queen 10. Brigties Bardot 11. Madonna 12. Joanna Lumley 13. Sharon Stone 14. Marge Simpson 15. Joan of Arc 16. Sophia Loren 17. Lulu 18. Sinead O'Connor 19. Björk 20. Catherine Zeta Jones.



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THE STRIFE OF BRIA

ome to the Colemanation of another rough week in Tinseltown, not to mention the Queensland Jungle, just down the road from the 6-star Versace Hotel. I've stayed there and I'd be out of that jungle camp and back at the super luxury resort faster than you could say "Brian Harvey is a whinger".

could say "Brian Harvey is a whinger".

It's a wonder that E17 have lasted

as long as they have with good old Brian out the front. What a fine advert he is for boy bands as he swears like a trooper and moans for

Britain. I'd like to see how long little Brian would last in a war zone before he was picked off by the enemy or even by his own fellow soldiers.

even by his own fellow soldiers. I know he has had some bad news with the death of his beloved Nan but he is moaning like an old woman – and that's an insult to old women. I think Janet Street-Porker should win and be done with it, then we can save all those endless nights watching ITV 1 and ITV 2 and 3 and 4 and 5. ITV 5 (by the way) is the one that's in black and white and only shower hogan the Koala for 24 hours a day. I love I'm A Celebrity but I think this

a bit ropey and Sheila Ferguson is a complete waste of space. Bring back Johnny Lydon.

Johnny Lydon.

Come to think of it, even Huggy
Bear has been pretty boring so far.

I think Joe Pasquale will get better
and better but Janet is my favourite
and I can't wait for the naked mud
wrestling match she is going to have
against Paul Burrell (the totally
tight-lipped Royal and wrinkled
retainer)

retainer).

Boy, he's a bigger blabbermouth than ME and that's saying something.



Hanks was the other day when we talked talked to him about Forrest Gump and his new movie Polar Express.

I loved it and so did my kids. It's animated but uses real actors to base the computer graphics. In fact the world has gone computer animation or animation or some statement of the statement of

BUSY TOM IN GREAT VOICE

day I went to see a sneak preview of The Incredibles, another cartoon

guilt-free Christmas. There's also

guilt-free Christmas. I here's also some great albums around like Chick Flicks – the album with all the girlfriend friendly songs from those soppy movies they drag us to

see. And The Ultimate Tear Jerker album is hideous but your lady will

love it.
Don't forget Little Britain the book and DVD or Ricky Gervais's Politics LIVE on DVD and The Office Christmas Special DVD with the extra music tracks like If You Don't Know Me By Now and Freelove On The Freelove Freeway or whatever it's called. It's brilliant. Also loved That Peter Kay Thing and Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban DVDs - there are some great extras for us anoraks.

these

mixed up.

Chat

Whatever, Tom was fan-tastic and a total pro when tastic and a total pro when it came to giving good chat. He has just signed to work with Ron Howard who he first worked with on Splash and Apollo 13 to do The Da Vinci Code.

Tom said he might play Leonardo but I think that was one of his jokes. I think Polar Express will become a kids' Christmas classic which is bad news for Jesus and His followers I'm afraid.

for Jesus and HIS IOHOWELE I'm afraid. Great to meet you Tom and, yes, "Life is like a box of chocolates"... you old softie.

Watch this Space

HAT a great guy Kevin Spacey is – not only an A-List Hollywood star but now also running The Old Vic theatre in London and directing movies like Beyond The Sea, where he plays 60s and 70s songwriter and he plays 60s and 70s songwriter and performer Bobby Darin. It's a brilliant film about a fantastic performer in the Sinatra

mould.

Bobby Darin would probably hate Bobby Darin would probably hate that comparison because he and Frank and Elvis were all very competitive and working in a lot of the same cities and venues like the Copa in Vegas.

The movie is very camp in a Moulin Rouge, Chicago kind of way

but also very moving because it is

the true story of someone who sadly died too young. I never knew that Bobby Darin was married to teen star Sandra Dee and that he wrote nearly all his own songs

own songs.

Also Kevin Spacey recorded and sang all the Darin hits himself on the great movie soundtrack album.

Spacey said he has been trying to

get this movie made for about 15 years and that's what I call a job well done that deserves to be seen and enjoyed.

and enjoyed.
I'm sure it will do well with music lovers of all ages – we all know a Bobby Darin song even if we didn't realise it was him singing it.

anks a l

er animation crazy The other day I saw Polar Express

JUST got the great Xmas Hits album that's just out. It's got all the updated Cool Yule songs on it, like The Darkness and Bo

H's a double album so all your festive favourites get a place, from The Pretenders 2000 Miles to

The Pretenders 2000 Miles to Driving Home for Christmas from Chris Rea and Fairytale of New York from The Pogues with the Late Kirsty MacColl (God bless her). Also Band Aid 20 is out on Monday so buy it for yourself and even if you don't like it, get it and give it to someone in the street or at

give it to someone in the street or at

your work.

By getting this CD you are helping keep starving and sick people alive – that's got to be worth the money to give you and others a happy

vour work.

in the morning and then the next

novie.
I've also seen Shark Tale and I still love Toy Story 1 and 2, plus the fabulous Finding Nemo. Polar Express is

corny but really works because of the fabulous images and great IMAX size special effects.

size special effects.

Also Tom does quite a lot of the voices which are really warm and friendly except for the slightly too gruff conductor character.

I also love the way that in a totally non-confrontational American style in this Christmas movie there is no mention of Jesus/God or any religious storyling et all ious storvline at all.

as storyline at all.

could have sworn this whole

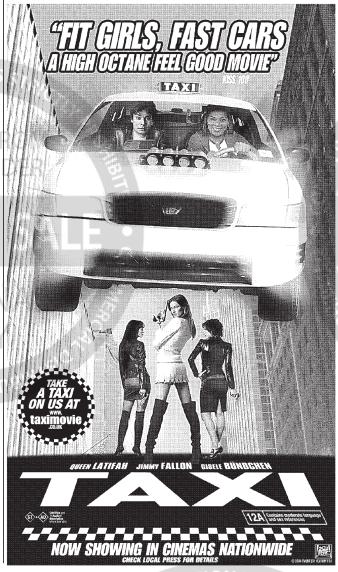
Christmas thing was a historical fable about some

Jewish carpenter and a

lack of hotel accommodation for him and his lady

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BIG SHOT: Police found gun on Hewitt's floor

■ by LAURA NEIL

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cleared

yesterday.
The judge said the teenager's evidence was unreliable, but condemned the men's

They were cleared at Kingston Crown Court, London. Kevin George, 22, from London, was cleared on Wednesday.

ROYAL cad James Hewitt has been blasted for leaving a shotgun lying around in his penthouse flat.

Princess Diana's ex-lover, cautioned for possessing coke in the summer, was branded a "danger to pub-

tic safety" as he pleaded for his gun licence back.

And prosecutor James Rankin suggested Hewitt "lacks proper self-control and proper self-discipline" to own a gun. The weapon was found after police investigated claims the former Army major received cocaine at a posh London restaurant in July.

London restaurant in July.
Blackfriars Crown Court
heard how detectives
swooped after a tip-off
from a photographer outside the Cactus Blue
restaurant in Fulham,
west London.
Hewitt, 46, denied possessing drugs but off forsessing drugs but off for-

sessing drugs but officers found two paper wraps, one containing cocaine.

Breach

A search of his home in Chelsea found a William Evans 16-bore shotgun in a case on the floor.

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It was a clear breach of strict gun rules which state that weapons must be stored securely, the

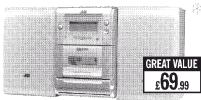
be stored securely, the court heard.

Hewitt told officers he had forgotten to put the gun safely away as he had downed four bottles of wine that day.

The judge upheld an earlie magistrates' decision to revoke his licence and told him to pay 23,154 costs.

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ry Jill fears dance fans will waltz o

STRICTLY Come Dancing favourite Jill Halfpenny is scared fans will desert her before Saturday's vote.

She fears they'll defect to other contestants because they assume she's going to win anyway.

Win anyway.

Sexy Jill, 29, whose efforts have earned praise from the judges every week, shared her secret fears with members of the BBC show's production team.

An insider revealed: "Jill can be

■EXCLUSIVE by MATT JOHN

a bit of a worrier, and there's no doubt she is anxious about this.

oubt she is anxious about this.
"She's not a conceited person,
and she doesn't want the public to
think all this praise is going to
her head. But she doesn't want
her fans to desert her either.
"Jill knows many people think
she's assured of victory, and that
may lead them to vote for other
couples at this crucial time."
Our insider explained how, Jill

Our insider explained how Jill and dance partner Darren Bennet plan to blow the opposition away in tomorrow night's

show. But the other four remaining couples could offer stiff competition as the contest reaches its toughest stages.

Silence

In rehearsals this week, dancer Ian Waite told his partner Olympic Gold medalist Denise Lewis, 32, they would have to strive for perfect ten-out-of-tens to reinforce their claims for the final on December 11 – the same night as the X Factor climax.

Blonde Camilla Dallerup showed impatience with former Olympic Silver winner Roger

Black, 38, during their Rumba routine, and she tried to push him away during a fall-out. Even mild-mannered Aled Jones,

34, showed his nerves by bursting into song during his routines with gorgeous Lilia Kopylova, real-life wife of Jill's partner Darren. And comedian Julian Clary, 45,

rehearsed with a stony face in silence as his professional dance partner Erin Boag put him through his paces.

through his paces.
Only Darren and Jill seemed calm, though Darren later admitted they had endured a "very bad" day of training.



WORRY: Jill Halfpenny



Scarlett pups out IT was puppy love for sexy Scarlett Johansson yesterday during a break from making her new sci-fi movie The Island. The Island. Gorgeous Scarlett, 20, is filming in California's Venice Beach and couldn't resist cuddling up to her pet pooch in between takes.



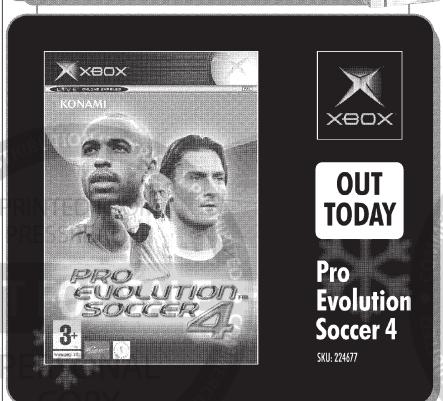
Macca: Tab's fab

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SIR Paul McCartney is a secret fan of The X Factor and is backing Irish rocker Tabby Callaghan, 23, to win. Macca, 62, tunes in to watch Simon Cowell and Sharon Osbourne trade insults while keeping an eye out for the latest musical talent. The ex-Beatle met Tabby and gave him some advice on becoming a star.

The Irish favourite will belt out a Bon Jovi anthem on the show this week as well as More Than

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CHILDREN as young as 10 are hooked on shopping, a shock survey revealed last night.

The research by consumer watch-dogs comes on the eve of the UK's Buy Nothing Day – encouraging us all to kick the habit. says that by the age of 10, most British children are well on their way to becoming shopping junkies.

More than three-quarters of 10 to 12-

Labels

First held in 1993 by the founders of Adbusters, it has now become an

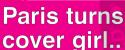
it has now become an international event, that is marked in more than 55 countries.

Philip Cullum, deputy chief executive of the NCC, said yesterday: "The worrying finding is the extent to which young children are being primed to become shopaholics.

"By the age of 10, most of them have already been lured into a world of fashionable labels and must-have gadgets."

Youngsters in the East Midlands are the most enthusiastic shoppers.

enthusiastic shoppers, while those in East Anglia and the South West come bottom of the table.



HOTEL heiress Paris Hilton looks absolutely boot-iful

looks absolutely boot-iful in her furry footwear.
The Simple Life star, 23, was splashing the cash during a shopping trip in Los Angeles.
Sexy blonde Paris's T-shirt had a "Tinkerbell says That's Hat!" message.
And we reckon that's some coat she's trying on for size.

More than three-quarters of 10 to 12year-olds say they enjoy shopping. And
girls are the most likely to become hooked,
with an overwhelming 94% of those aged
to to 19 admitting they've a
passion for splashing out.
But despite their love of
shopping, 78% of young
people reckon we all buy
things we don't need.
The NCC survey of 1,000
youngsters, aged 10 to 19, is
published as tomorrow's
Buy Nothing Day challenges people to stop shopping for a day.
The idea is to make people think about how our
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SWINDLER Michael Hart claims he paid £160,000 to his lapdancer lover because she was blackmailing him.

mailing him.
The financial adviser was jailed for six years last week for stealing £1.8million from his clients over 12 years.
Hart, 39, a married father-of-three spent most of the cash on flash cars, designer clothes, up to four holidays a year and even a £4,000 boob job as a

■ by TONY LEONARD

30th birthday present for his wife, Zoe.

wife, Zoe.

But police who are trying to track down the stolen loot have revealed he was also having a secret affair with a lapdancer he met at a London Spearmint Rhino club.

Detectives discovered that he gave the Austrian beauty more than £160,000 in three separate payments.

Hart told police he paid up

because she was threatening to reveal their affair to his family. But the dancer has told fraud squad officers he was paying back money that she had lent him.

Widow

Hart swindled 21 investors including an 80-year-old widow and a retired footballer – while working as managing director of financial advisers Lucas Fettes &

Partners in Norwich.

He falsified policy certificates and sent letters to clients saying

their money had been invested, when he had actually paid it into his own bank account.

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Over six years, he spent £785,000 on luxury cars. He also splashed out on a plush home in Framingham Pigot, Norfolk.

Hart, who admitted 14 counts of theft, was jailed at Norwich Crown Court last Friday.

A Norfolk police source said: "We believe he became infatuated with this lapdancer. The amounts of money he was stealing got bigger as he became more desperate."



AFFAIR: Michael Hart



What an ice pair! ■ by MARIANNA PARTASIDES ICE HOCKEY hunk Sergei

ICE HOCKEY hunk Sergei Fedorov proved he is over his tennis babe wife Anna Kournikova – by puck-ering up to gorgeous Tara Reid.

The Russian romeo, 34, was out on a date with the busty American Pie babe for the third night in a row.

And diners at Miami's Forge Restaurant said 29-year-old Tara loved it when her fella looked at her with his come-to-

Fed eyes.

An onlooker said: "She just couldn't stop blushing."

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The 19-year-old realised dancers would queue up for comfortable, cheap foam shoes they could buy from a dispenser in clubs to walk home in.

She and her pals have now patented the footwear and are set to make a million.

The slinky slippers are set to become the narty season's must-have item

the party season's must-have item.
Adele, a Newcastle University business

■ by JERRY LAWTON

student from Sunderland, said: "One day I came into uni complaining about my feet because I'd been out the night before and had walked home barefoot.

"A lot of women wear high heels when they go out and it can be painful.

Party

"We decided you should be able to buy a

"We decided you should be able to buy a pair of cheap, portable shoes to wear with a bag to carry home your party shoes." Clubber Joanna Caldwell, 19, of Bangor in Northern Ireland, said: "I wear heels and at the end of the night I can barely walk. And when I'm drunk I always take my shoes off. This is a great idea." Solemates are available through www.masa-house.co.uk

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HUSBAND accused of A HUSBAND accused of killing his wife in the "Lake" case went on trial yesterday - 28 years after she died. It is claimed Gordon Park, 60, battered his wife Carol to death then weighting her body and threw it in a lake in 1976.

The body was found in Coniston Water, in the Lake District, in 1997 - still wearing a haby doll night/dress still wearing a haby doll night/dress

still wearing a baby doll nightdress.

Manchester Crown Court heard

■ by JOHN MAHONEY

how Carol's family had already been hit by tragedy when her younger sister Christine was murdered by her boyfriend, aged 17, in 1969.

Affairs

Park was first arrested on suspi-cion of murder soon after Carol's body was found, but later released. But the court was told yesterday that former inmates who befriended Park while he was in Preston Prison

back in 1997 had come forward to claim he'd confessed to the murder. Alastair Webster, prosecuting, said Park and first wife Carol, had both had affairs. Carol was last seen alive in mid-July 1976 when she was 30. Mr Webster said: "On August, 13, 1997, Coniston Water gave up one of the dark secrets – a secret which it had guarded for over 21 years. It was a secret known only to one living person, Gordon Park."

Park, of Barrow-in-Furness, denies murder. The trial continues.

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NEIGHBOURS NEIGHBOURS superbitch Izzy Hoyland will finally get her man when she weds sugar-daddy Dr Karl Kennedy. But Miss Nasty (Natalie Bassing-thwaighte, 29) plans to fleece the doc of his assets.

It's Terry's good EMMERDALE nice guy Terry Woods comes to the

rescue of roly-poly pal Alan Turner when he is too ill to reopen his bed and breakfast business.

and breakfast business. Rugby League star
Terry (Billy Hartman, 47) volunteers to help rescue Alan (Richard Thorp, 72) from financial ruin after the local paper dubs the B&B a "house of horror". Meanwhile, the show's producers don't plan to

producers don't plan to solve the gripping mur-der mystery featuring wicked Stephanie Stokes and her best pal victim Shelly Williams for months. Fans could be waiting

until spring to discover whether Steph (Lorraine Chase, 53) is the cold-hearted killer of her nice guy father's girlfriend, played by Carolyn Pickles, 54.

■ by JOHN MAHONEY

Ena Sharples was left fighting for life after being trapped in the wreckage of a train crash.

Evil And in 1989 evil Alan

Bradley died under the wheels of a Blackpool

CORRIE stars are sweating storyline which could disaster several top names wiped out.

One idea is for Weatherfield to be devastated when a tram plunges from a viaduct and ploughs right through the Rovers Return.

through the Rovers Return.

The decision follows the success of the Mad Maya rampage which has seen a string of shops belonging to Dev Alahan – played by Jimmi Harkisin, 39 – firebombed. They have vowed to start penning the next ratings-boosting blockbuster soon.

Ideas for dramatic plots were thrashed out at a secret conference attended by producer Tony Wood and all the show's key writers. But the tram crash tragedy seems to be among the favourites – specially as, after her by JOHN MAHONFY

be among the favourites especially as, after her Christmas Day wedding, viewers will see nanny Claire Casey land a new job as a tram driver with Manchester's real-life service Metrolink.

It wouldn't be the first time a rail disaster has brought carnage to Weatherfield. In 1967, battleaxe



RAMPAGE: Mad Maya

tram while chasing after Rita Fairclough. A Corrie source revealed last night: "The tram crash into the Rovers is high on the list.

"It would also be the perfect opportunity to kill off any characters who either don't want to renew their contracts or who have run their course."

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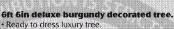
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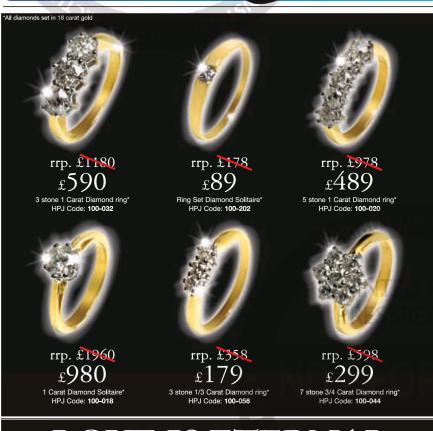
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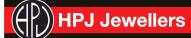
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. s: "I would have really

by EMILY VOLKERT

hated seeing them in the jungle

I would have run a mile.

"But it would have been a different story if I had a gorgeous superhero like Spider-Man around to come to my rescue.

"He can get the spiders out of my bath any day!"

And she adds: "I love the Spidey movies. They are so larger than life and the special effects are unbelievable."

Victoria looks sensational in our saucy spider's web outfits. And the cheeky black number (inset above) is the original "web" dress by top

by supermodel Jodie the premiere of the fi Spidey movie.

It cost a whoppi £30,000 – but it revision look a million And not surprisingle becoming a sought-a